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**Subject:** Status of Dimock GW Site for 1/10/12

All,

This email is an update on the Dimock GW Site (Marcellus Shale residential well sampling). We held a lab branch meeting to discuss specifics on method issues and logistics.

As of now the project is still on hold pending approval by HQ. If approval were granted tomorrow, sampling would begin on Thursday and labs would receive samples on Friday. This first set of sampling would be approximately 8 homes. Most likely future sampling will be dependent on results from those initial homes. However, all of this is subject to change.

Note: All documents are stored in ASQAB\_AT/Special Projects/Marcellus Shale/Dimock.

The ARF and revised Sampling Plan has been received. Here is a link to the revised sampling plan and ARF.

DAS numbers are currently being assigned.

Here is a link to an updated Lab Effort summary, which includes specific notes on method issues.

Analytical work will be done by three Regions (R2, R3, and R9), NAREL (rad work), and commercial labs (Tier 4 - micro and Isotech methods).

When we receive notice that the project will begin we will have a special sample scheduling meeting.

If you have any further questions please contact Stevie or me.

Cindy